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114TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4974) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5243) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to strengthen public health activities in response to the Zika virus, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2016

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) at any time after adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4974) making appropriations for
6 military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,
7 and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September
8 30, 2017, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
9 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
10 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
11 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
12 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
13 ity member of the Committee on Appropriations. After
14 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
15 under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provi-
16 sions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule
17 XXI are waived. Clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply
18 during consideration of the bill. (b) During consideration
19 of the bill for amendment—

20 (1) each amendment, other than amendments
21 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for
22 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
23 proponent and an opponent;

24 (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order
25 except that the chair and ranking minority member

1 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-
2 tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-
3 ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;
4 and

5 (3) the chair of the Committee of the Whole
6 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of
7 whether the Member offering an amendment has
8 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-
9 gressional Record designated for that purpose in
10 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall
11 be considered as read.

12 (c) When the committee rises and reports the bill
13 back to the House with a recommendation that the bill
14 do pass, the previous question shall be considered as or-
15 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
16 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
17 with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
19 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5243)
20 making appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sep-
21 tember 30, 2016, to strengthen public health activities in
22 response to the Zika virus, and for other purposes. All
23 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
24 The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order
25 against provisions in the bill are waived. Clause 2(e) of

1 rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill.
2 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
3 the bill and on any amendment thereto to final passage
4 without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate
5 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking
6 minority member of the Committee on Appropriations;
7 and (2) one motion to recommit.

8 SEC. 3. Section 514 of H.R. 4974 shall be considered
9 to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section
10 3(d) of House Resolution 5.

11 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 4974 in the
12 Committee of the Whole pursuant to this resolution, it
13 shall not be in order to consider an amendment proposing
14 both a decrease in an appropriation designated pursuant
15 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and an increase
17 in an appropriation not so designated, or vice versa.

18 SEC. 5. During consideration of H.R. 4974 pursuant
19 to this resolution—

20 (a) section 310 of House Concurrent Resolution 125,
21 as reported in the House, shall have force and effect in
22 the Committee of the Whole; and

23 (b) section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11
24 shall not apply.